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Sir:

In support of Applicants' claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, enclosed  
are certified copies of the following foreign applications:

Japan 2003-035112, filed February 13, 2003;

Japan 2003-035113, filed February 13, 2003;

Japan 2003-121075, filed April 25, 2003; and

Japan 2003-152050, filed May 29, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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